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SUBJ: PURCHASING ENTITIES OF COLOMBIAN CENTRAL GOVERNMENT

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1. BELOW IS THE LIST OF THE MOST IMPORTANT PURCHASING ENTITIES IN COLOMBIA UNDER THE DIRECT OR SUBSTANTIAL CONTROL OF COLOMBIAN CENTRAL GOVERNMENT. THOSE ENTITIES FOR WHICH SPECIAL EFFORTS SHOULD BE MADE TO HAVE THEM INCLUDED IN THE CODE ARE DENOMINATED WITH THE WORD PRIORITY.

2. MINISTERIO DE AGRICULTURA (MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE)
A. INSTITUTO COLOMBIANO AGROPECUARIO, ICA (COLOMBIAN AGROPASTORAL INSTITUTE).
B. INSTITUTO COLOMBIANO DE LA REFORMA AGRARIA-INCORA(COLOMBIAN AGRARIAN REFORM INSTITUTE).
C. INSTITUTO DE DESARROLLO DE LOS RECURSOS NATURALES RENOVABLES-INDERENA(INSTITUTE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE RENEWABLE NATURAL
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RESOURCES).
D. INSTITUTO COLOMBIANO DE HIDROLOGIA, METEOROLOGIA Y ADECUACION DE TIERRAS-HIMAT(COLOMBIAN INSTITUTE FOR HYDROLOGY, METEOROLOGY AND LAND CONSERVATION).
E. EMPRESA DE COMERCIALIZACION DE PRODUCTOR PERECEDEROS-EMCOPER(PERISHABLE PRODUCTS COMMERCIALIZATION ENTERPRISE).
F. INSTITUTO DE MERCADEO AGROPECUARIO-EDEMA(AGRICULTURAL

PRODUCTS MARKETING INSTITUTE). PRIORITY EDEMA IS GOC PURCHASER OF GRAINS, OILSEEDS AND OTHER FOOD PRODUCTS.
G. CAJA DE CREDITO AGRARIO, INDUSTRIAL Y MINERO (AGRICULTURAL BANK). PRIORITY LARGE PURCHASER OF FERTILIZERS AND AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY.
H. EMPRESA COLOMBIANA DE PRODUCTOS VETERINARIOS-VECOL (VETERINARY PRODUCTS PRODUCTION ENTERPRISE).

3. MINISTRY OF MINES AND ENERGY

A. INSTITUTO COLOMBIANO DE ASUNTOS NUCLEARES-IAN (NUCLEAR AFFAIRS INSTITUTE). PRIORITY GOC MAY BUY NUCLEAR REACTORS IN EARLY 1980'S.
B. CORPORACION ELECTRICA DE LA COSTA ATLANTICA, CORELCA (ELECTRIC POWER CORPORATION FOR THE ATLANTIC COAST). PRIORITY LARGE POWER GENERATION FIRM WHICH WILL BE EXPANDING CAPACITY TO MEET DEMAND FROM LARGE, NEW MINING INVESTMENTS IN THE AREA.
C. INSTITUTO COLOMBIANO DE ENERGIA ELECTICA-ICEL. PRIORITY ENERGY GENERATION ENTERPRISE WITH LARGE INVESTMENT PROJECTS.
D. INTERCONECION ELECTRICA S.A.-ISA (ELECTRIC POWER INTERCONNECTION INSTITUTE). PRIORITY FIRM WHICH IS CONNECTING THE VARIOUS ELECTRICAL GRIDS.
E. EMPRESA COLOMBIANA DE MINAS-ECOMINAS (COLOMBIAN MINING ENTERPRISE). PRIORITY LARGE PURCHASER OF MINING EQUIPMENT.
F. EMPRESA COLOMBIANA DE PETROLEOS-ECOPETROL (COLOMBIAN PETROLEUM ENTERPRISE). PRIORITY STATE PETROLEUM ENTERPRISE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ENGAGED IN LARGE SCALE EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION PROGRAM.
G. SOCIEDAD CARBONES DE COLOMBIA- CARBOCOL (COLOMBIAN COAL ENTERPRISE). PRIORITY WILL BE DEVELOPING LARGE COAL RESERVES IN NORTHERN COLOMBIA.
H. COMPANIA COLOMBIANA DE URANIO-COLURANIO (COLOMBIAN URANIUM COMPANY). PRIORITY WILL BE ENGAGED IN LARGE SCALE EXPLORATION.

4. MINISTERIO DE COMUNICACIONES (MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS)

A. ADMINISTRACION POSTAL NACIONAL (NATIONAL POSTAL ADMINISTRATION).
B. EMPRESA NACIONAL DE TELECOMUNICACIONES-TELECOM (NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS ENTERPRISE). PRIORITY FIRM IS STUDYING PURCHASE OF SATELLITE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT.
C. INSTITUTO NACIONAL DE RADIO Y TELEVISION-INRAVISION (NATIONAL RADIO AND TELEVISION INSTITUTE). PRIORITY SHOULD GOC APPROVE COLOR TELEVISION, INRAVISION WOULD MAKE LARGE EQUIPMENT PURCHASES.

5. MINISTERIO DE OBRAS PUBLICAS Y TRANSPORTE (MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC WORKS)

A. FONDO NACIONAL DE CAMINOS VECINALES (RURAL ROADS NATIONAL FUNDS)

B. INSTITUTO NACIONAL DEL TRANSPORTE-INTRA (NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION INSTITUTE).
C. EMPRESA PUERTOS DE COLOMBIA-COLPUERTOS (COLOMBIAN SEA PORT ADMINISTRATION AND DEVELOPMENT ENTERPRISE). PRIORITY COLOMBIAN PORTS WILL MAKE LARGE PURCHASES AND MAY CONSTRUCT NEW PORTS FOR LARGE MINING VENTURES.
D. FERROCARRILES NACIONALES DE COLOMBIA-FFCC (NATIONAL RAILROADS). PRIORITY RAILWAYS NEED SUBSTANTIAL ROLLING STOCK PURCHASES TO MODERNIZE.

6. MINISTERIO DE TRABAJO Y SEGURIDAD SOCIAL (MINISTRY OF WORKS AND SOCIAL SECURITY)
A. CAJA NACIONAL DE PREVISION SOCIAL-CAJANAL (EMPLOYEES SOCIAL BENEFIT FUND, WHICH OPERATES A LARGE HOSPITAL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AND OTHER HEALTH CARE CENTERS).
B. SERVICIO PERSONAL DE APRENDIZAJE-SENA (NATIONAL TECHNICAL TRAINING CENTER).
C. INSTITUTO COLOMBIANO DE LOS SEGUROS SOCIALES-ICSS (COLOMBIAN SOCIAL SECURITY INSTITUTE). PRIORITY PURCHASES HEALTH EQUIPMENT FOR PUBLIC HOSPITALS.

7. MINISTERIO DE SALUD (MINISTRY OF HEALTH)
A. INSTITUTO NACIONAL DE FOMENTO MUNICIPAL-INSFOPAL (MUNICIPAL DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE).
B. INSTITUTO NACIONAL DE SALUD-INAS (NATIONAL HEALTH INSTITUTE).
C. FONDO NACIONAL HOSPITALARIO (NATIONAL FUND FOR HOSPITALS). PRIORITY PURCHASES HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT.

8. MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
A. CORPORACION FINANCIERA DEL TRANSPORTE (TRANSPORTATION FINANCING INSTITUTE).
B. INSTITUTO DE FOMENTO INDUSTRIAL-IFI (INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE). PRIORITY GOC MAJORITY STOCKHOLDER IN MANY INDUSTRIAL FIRMS WHICH ISSUE PUBLIC TENDERS.
C. ACERIAS PAZ DEL RIO (PAZ DEL RIO IRON AND STEEL MILLS) PRIORITY NATIONAL STEEL MILL WILL BE CRITICAL FACTOR IN NATIONAL STEEL PLAN TO INCREASE CAPACITY IN LATE 1970'S.

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9. MINISTERIO DE EDUCACION (MINISTRY OF EDUCATION)

A. INSTITUTO COLOMBIANO DE CONSTRUCCIONES ESCOLARES-ICCE
(SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION INSTITUTE).

B. UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL DE COLOMBIA (COLOMBIAN NATIONAL
UNIVERSITY).

C. UNIVERSIDAD PEDAGOGICA NACIONAL (NATIONAL PEDAGOGICAL
UNIVERSITY).

10. MINISTERIO DE HACIENDA Y CREDITO PUBLICO (MINISTRY OF PUBLIC
FINANCE)

INSTITUTO GEOGRAFICO AGUSTIN CODAZZI (NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC
INSTITUTE)

11. OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENCY

A. DEPARTAMENO ADMINISTRATIVO DE AERONAUTICS CIVIL-
DAAC(NATIONAL AERONAUTICS ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT)

PRIORITY ONE LARGE NEW INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND
MAJOR EXPANSION OF BOGOTA AIRPORT ARE PLANNED.

B. DEPARTAMENTO ADMINISTRATIVO NACIONAL DE ESTADISTICA
-DANE (NATIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT FOR
STATISTICS).

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12. BELOW ARE REGIONAL AGENCIES WHICH ARE SUBSTANTIALLY CONTROLLED
BY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT THROUGH GOVERNORS WHICH ARE APPOINTED BY
CENTRAL GOVERNMENT.

A. CORPORACION AUTONOMA REGIONAL DE LA SABANA DE BOGOTA
Y DE LOS VALLES DE UBATE Y CHIQUINQUIRA-CAR
(AUTONOMOUS REGIONAL CORPORATION FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF
THE SAVANNA OF BOGOTA AND THE VALLEYS OF UBATE
AND CHIQUINQUIRA). PRIORITY PURCHASES EQUIPMENT FOR
REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.

B. CORPORACION AUTONOMA REGIONAL DE VALLE DEL CAUCA-CVC (AUTONOMOUS CORPORATION FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CAUCA RIVER VALLEY REGION). PRIORITY PURCHASES EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY FOR REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.
C. CENTRAL HIDROELECTRICA DE CALDAS-CHEC (HYDROELECTRIC DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, FOR THE STATE OF VALLE DEL CAUCA).

13. BELOW ARE MUNICIPAL ENTERPRISES WHICH ARE LARGE PURCHASERS AND ARE SUBSTANTIALLY CONTROLLED BY CENTRAL GOVERNMENT THROUGH MAYORS WHO ARE APPOINTED BY CENTRAL GOVERNMENT.

A. EMPRESA DE TELEFONOS DE BOGOTA (BOGOTA TELEPHONE COMPANY). PRIORITY LARGE PURCHASES OF TELEPHONE SWITCHING AND OTHER EQUIPMENT.

B. EMPRESA DE ENERGIA ELECTRICA DE BOGOTA (BOGOTA ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY). PRIORITY POWER GENERATION ENTERPRISE FOR BOGOTA AREA.

C. EMPRESA DE ACUEDUCTO Y ALCANTARILLADO DE BOGOTA(BOGOTA WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE COMPANY). PRIORITY FIRM WILL HAVE TO MAKE LARGE PURCHASES OF EQUIPMENT TO INCREASE WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE FACILITIES TO KEEP UP WITH HIGH BOGOTA POPULATION GROWTH.

D. EMPRESA DISTRITAL DE SERVICIOS PUBLICOS-EDIS (BOGOTA GARBAGE COLLECTION AND OTHER SANITATION SERVICES COMPANY). LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PRIORITY WILL BE REQUESTING BIDS FOR LARGE AMOUNTS OF REFUSE COLLECTION AND TREATMENT EQUIPMENT.

E. EMPRESAS PUBLICAS MUNICIPALES DE MEDELLIN(MEDELLIN MUNICIPAL PUBLIC UTILITIES ENTERPRISE). PRIORITY PURCHASES EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY FOR MUNICIPAL SERVICES FOR CITY OF ONE MILLION PEOPLE.

F. EMPRESAS MUNICIPALES DE CALI(CALI MUNICIPAL PUBLIC UTILITIES ENTERPRISE). PRIORITY PURCHASES EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY FOR MUNICIPAL SERVICES FOR CITY OF ONE MILLION PEOPLE.

G. EMPRESAS PUBLICAS MUNICIPALES DE BARRANQUILLA (BARRANQUILLA PUBLIC UTILITIES ENTERPRISE). PRIORITY PURCHASES MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT FOR MUNICIPAL SERVICES FOR CITY OF ONE MILLION PEOPLE.

H. EMPRESAS PUBLICAS MUNICIPALES DE BUCARAMANGA (BUCARAMANGA PUBLIC UTILITIES ENTERPRISE). PRIORITY PURCHASES MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT FOR MUNICIPAL SERVICES FOR CITY OF 200,000 PEOPLE.

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